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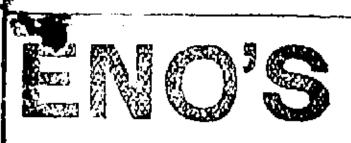
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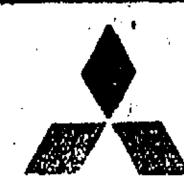
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A Sequel

A few weeks ago the Kobe Chroni dere produced a remarkable letter from the German paper Echo from which it appeared 1020 that the disappearance of the English merchant, Mr George Reilly, during a holiday in Japan was of his own making. The Echo of April 7th contains an enswer to the first letter, which apparently entirely clears up the case and establishes the good name of Japan as a safe country for the foreign traveller. The letter referred to is signed 'X.,' and is dated at Rio de Janeiro. It reads :--

'The extensive circulation of your paper has achieved another success. In the issue No. 1,121, dated February 25th, information is wanted about a Mr Reilly. According to the description given and the reproduced photo there is no doubt that the article referred to a person lately arrived here. About a fortnight ago Mr Reilly landed here with his supposed wife by the steamship Corinthic from Welling. ton, New Zealand. In the Hotel International, the principal hotel here, they took rooms as Mr and Mrs Gray. The proprietor of the latel showed Mr Gray the article in the Echo, which the latter at once confessed that the article referred to him. He had just returned from a three days" journey to Morro Velho in Minas Geracs. where he was offered a position, but he was: not decided whether he would accept. Still it seems most likely that he will have to take the position, as his means, accordthe 18th June, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales ing to his own statement, are completely

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

A Crisis Imminent.

exhausted.

London, May 18.-Mr Alexander W. Black (Liberal), will move in the House of Commons to-night, 'That this House, believing that the protective taxation of food will be burdensome to the people, and injurious to the Empire, will welcome Ministerial declarations that the Govern-1115 | mont is opposed to such taxation.'

> that 'the House, noting Mr Balfour's opinion favouring a change in the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom, and his declaration that such change cannot ad. vantageously be undertaken in the present Parliament, expresses continued confidence in the Government.

> Chamberlain. Owing to a number of its supporters being abroad for the Whinsuntide holidays, and the action of the Unionist freefooders

adequate majority. Mr Balfour will therefore move a prior amendment to Mr Chamberlain's, to the effect that the House considers it unnecessary to discuss fiscal reform, and Mr 313 Ballour's declarations made at Sheffield, regarding which the Government has announced that no proposals will be submitted to the present Parliament. Further, the House expresses its continued confidence in the Government, and desires to proceed

> It is hoped that Mr Balfour's amendment will induce Unionist freefooders to vote for

> The Times says that Mr Black's amondment is simply in Opposition trap, ingeniously planned. It will probably be, The Times adds, a greater fiasco than itspredecessors.

said that Mr Chamberlain's reluctance to

Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P. (Conservative),

negatived last night by a majority of 84votes, the division being :-For the amendment 213

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Unionist freefooders, including 30 members of the House of Commons, have agreed

the Government is unable to rely upon an

with the business proposed in the King's Speech. the Government, or abstain altogether.

The annual meeting of the Women's Freetrade Union was held yesterday at Devoushire House, The Duke of Devon. shire presided. In opening the meeting the Duke of Devenshire said that he

regretted the difficulty of forming one

league of men of all political opinions tosupport freetrade. Mr H. H. Asquith, M.P. (Liberal), said that Mr Chamberlain's bomb had proved a singularly effective engine of disruption. It had broken the Cabinet and had divided. the Unionist party. The protectionist campaign had proved a complete and acknowledged failure.

permit the Empire, he said, 'to be used as a more stage property in the squalid melodisms of protection. The amendment to the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons, moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, condemning the large and continuous increase in the national expenditure, was

Against the amendment ... 297

E.C., for free information.

Who with valiant souls went seeking For the Habled Fleuce of Gold; In the clouded Dusk of Ages, In the Dawn of History, When the ringing songs of Homer First re-echoed o'er the Sea?

Oh, the Captains lies sleeping Where great iron hulls are sweeping Out to Suez in their pride; And they hear not, and they heed not, And they know not, and they need not, In their deep graves far and wide.

Where are now the Captains Who went blindly through the Strait, With a tribute to Poseidon A libation poured to Fate? They were heroes giant-hearted, That with Terrors, told and sung,

Like blindfolded lions grappled, . ... When the World was strange and young Oh, the Captains brave and daring, With their grim old crows are faring Where our guiding baseons gleam And the homeward lines eler them

All the charted seas before them

Shall not wake thouse they dream Where ere now the Captains From held Nelson back to Drake, Who came dramming up the Channel Haling prizes in their wake? bere ere England a tighting Capt sine Who, with battle flags infurbed cut a-reiving all the reivra

or the waves of all theworld? Oh, those Captains, all centiding In the strong right hand, are bid no. In the margins, on the Main : They are shiring bright in stors They are alcoping deepin of

the the nilken lap of Fer-Where are now the Captains Who regarded not the turn Of the captured Christian maiden Carried, weaping, to Algers ' Yes, the swarthy Moorish Captain Storming wildly cross the Bar " ith a doad hidolgo's daorbes.

Nu a dower for the Day Oh, those cruol Captains never Shall awout lovers more disserver. On their forage as they roll: And the mad Done cure them rainly, As their bailled ships, ungainly, Heel them, jearing, to the Mole,

Where are now the Captains. Of those racing touring days, Who of knowledge and of sourage, Drave the clippore on their ways To the furthest ounce of process. To the latest stitch of sail. Carried on before the impost Till the waters happed the rail?

Oh, the merry, manly skippers Of the traders and the clippers, They are sleeping East and West, And the brave blue seasshall hold them And the occass five enfold them In the havens where they rest,

Where are now the Captains Of the gallant days agone? They are biding in their places, And the Great Deep beam no traces Of their good ships passed and gone. They are biding in their places. Where the light of God'sown grace is,

And the Great Deep thunders on. Yea, with never port to steer for, And with never storn to fear for, They are waiting wan and white, And they hear no more the calling Of the watches, or the falling Of the sea rain in the night. E. J. BRAUY in the Bulletin.

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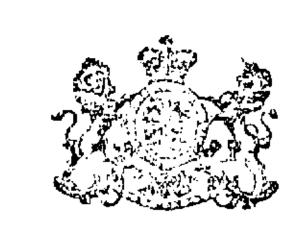
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MARRIAGE. On June 1, at Penang, Amer Maudz. eldest daughter of James Alexander, of Limerick, to ROBERT DEVONBLER, youngest son of REUBEN HARVEY JACKSON, of politic into something like the vigour of Cork, Ireland,

DEATHS. At the Adelphi Hotel, Singapore, June 11th, Mr John Donouga, formerly of object of the Memorandum, which, Messra. Gilfillan Wood & Co.

At Butterworth, P.W., on June 6th, ANI SOPHIA WILSON.

The publication of this issue commence at 5.15 p.m

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1904. ... ...\$19.50 SIR ROBERT HART'S LAND TA MEMORANDUM.

the immediate future. With these preliminary remarks we pass on MIS MILITARY AND NAVAL SCHEMES examine the Memorandum in detail. The Memorandum commences with The recent publication, by order of several assertions, which, as general China's Inspector General of Customs, statements, will be accepted as truths of his Memorandum on the Land Tax, without hesitation by most readers. its collection and appropriation, is full It assigns the cause of the present war of interest and significance to those between Russia and Japan to 'the have more than a passing concern growing weakness of China,' but what 12, Queen's Road Central | the affairs of the Colostial Empire at occasioned that 'growing weakness' its teeming millions. The Chinese text the author has not pointed out, thus of this Memorandum, which is publeaving the reader to wander in the lished along with the English version, dark. This omission is serious, as it has been presented to the Dragon Throne through the Board of Foreign knowing the real cause it is impos-Affairs; and an Imperial Rescript has sible to discover the remedy, much less been issued summarising tersely the to apply it. The common saying is, contents of the Memorandum, acknowto know the cause is balf of the cure." ledging feelingly the impecuniosity of Is the cause of the growing weakness the public exchaquer, and directing the want of a powerful, army, or is it peremptorily the Viceroys of the di the result of an incompetent and ferent provinces to study wellcorrupt Government? If it be the various suggestions put forward former, then the creation of an their consideration and tereport speediefficient military force will be all that ly and in detail as to the practicability is required, but if the latter, something of the onthe scheme. We cannot but more and quite different would have to be regard the presentation of this docuresorted to. Assuming the former proment to the Supreme Authority of position to be correct, then the position China as an event of the groatest in taken up by the writer of the Memoportance, which may be followed randum is unassailable, and his suggesstartling results unparalleled in tions anent the army and navy must be I history of this ancient Kingdom. It carried out at all costs, and that speedinot the newness of the ideas nor the ly. The remedy is quite simple as well mode of presenting them that renders as effective. Should, however, the the Memorandum of such immense value latter proposition prove to be true, and import, since, some seven years ago, we shall be placed in an uncomfortable a treatise in Chinese was printed and predicament. We shall then be compublished in this Colony dealing pelled to maintain other anidjers, and generally with China's revenue do away with the results of mal---- uax, and containadministration, and that guns and ing at the same time certain recomrifles can pierce the armour plates mendations which, if adopted, would of ignorance, prejudice, selfishness, enable the Government to collect

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imposing a single new tax or raising and the most enlightened of reformers | Severe Storm in East Bengal. the amount of existing levies. This are not to be compared with the effect treatise has passed through six or seven of a common lyddite shell. This may editions and has been noticed by a large be so, especially in dealing with savages number of the native Press and read or wild men in the woods, but unfortuby most of the high officials in the nately (or is it fortunately?) we are Metropolis and Provinces. Notwithconcerned at present with civilized standing this, however, we have people and nations of the 20th century. hesitation in saying that the Memo-Therefore, to be strong, a country randum under consideration far surmust have soldiers, and to keep soldiers, passes the treatise in importance and a country must have funds? must be ! influence if in nothing else, as the accepted with reservation. We must ! former is peaned by one who is noted do the same also with the dictum of like [ no less for his long and faithnature in Part IV, para, 2 'The times | services to the Chinese Gove we live in show that for nations to reap [ ernment than for his distinguished advantage or avert calamity might is ability and vast experience. Further almost of more importance than right.' the Memorandum has the additional How similar is this to the doctrine of Overture ..... 'Margherita d'Anjou' advantage of having reached the handthe 'mailed fist.' Strike first and of the Emperor, and an impartial hearreason afterwards; has this become the ing by his ministers is thus secured. guiding principle of nations and their We are confident that nothing but good statesmen? With all dus respect to the Valtz ....... Bus des Fleurs'..... will result from a fair and honest coneminent author, we absolutely refuse to sideration of all the numerous valuable suggestions in the Memorandum, and we fashioned belief that there is a Procredit this. We persist still in the old. vidence that upholds our rights against who are commanded to study the subject the might or brute force of the whole matter brought so forcibly and lucidly Universe. We appeal to the teachings before them, will devote to it their best of Christianity, of Confucius, and of and undivided attention, and that their any other religion and moralist. We lunited deliberation and advice to the

and corruption as effectively as those

united efforts of the ablest politicians

further and hold that a change in the peculation and corruption, and the method of collecting other taxes or dues carrying out of all necessary and muchis just as essential. needed improvements in the different departments of State. For the attainare willing to assist in the coming Without bias or selfthe time, this is probably the very last The figures there given are Tls. chance they will have in putting their bousehold in order and in guarding it from the 'Break-up' which threatens to overtake it at no distant time. We half of the required revenue will have are not pessimistic in our views and we do not desire to raise any unnecessary slown an unwented solicitude for re- proved methods of collection. While Ltd., General Agouts.

formation and improvements, which, it admitting for the moment the amount of arable land in China proper as given is approximately correct, we cannot help Notes by the Way. but think that a land tax of 200 copper cash per mow is too high an average, and according to information we have gathered, we incline to put down 100 can be refloated. 150 copper cash per mow as the highest average. We think also that the quantity of land which has been thrown out of cultivation by reason rebellion, inundation, drought, famine, unusual in a country long known for &c. has been underestimated. Taking everything together we are confident that the figures given by Mr Consu Jamieson in his reports on the revenue of China published in the year 1897 is heir to, would be too sanguine are the more correct ones. In pag 19 the maximum amount of the ax is there estimated 300,000,000, and the minimum at Tls. 70,000,000; the mean would be about Tis. 190,000,000, to Tis. 200,000,000 More light can be thrown upon the subject by a reference to the land tax collected in India by the Britis

her administration in India nearly 1.000.000 square miles of territories, about two-thirds of the area of China Proper. The population of this region of 1,000,000 square miles totalled 231,583,659 in 1901, again about two-thirds. The Quality of Our Water. of that of China Proper, and the land 875,000. For China Proper at the expect something like £26,812,500, o at the current rate of exchange Tls. 210,000,000. We are not arguing that Tis. 400,000,000 may not be collected by the Chinese Government by a little judicious raising of the amount of tax that assuming no increase of the existwill readily be admitted that without | ing land tax is made, the amount cannot safely be put at more than 200,000,000. The question now arises, that since Tls. 400,000,000 is not likely to be realized from the land tax alone, will all the excellent recommendations of the Inspector General fall to the ground? The answer is to our mind H.M.S. 'Iphigenia.' much more encouraging, as we believe that the balance of Tls. 200,000,000 can be made up from other sources already in existence and only requiring proper methods of collection to ensure the maximum amount of return to the Imperial Exchequer without raising a cent of extra taxation. The princapal sources are-first, the Customs Duties; secondly, the Salt Gabelle thirdly, Levies on Native Opium. The both foreign and native customs; the The Talbot left for England on June 12. sum collected by the former we know, as it is under proper supervision, and, for the current year, promises to amount to Tls. 24,000,000; that by the latter, according to provious native official

> nificant sum, viz. Tls. 1,000,000, where as it ought to amount at least to ten times that figure,

> returns, is represented by a most insig-

(To be Continued.)

The Plague in India.

The number of plague deaths in India fell by 8,000 during the week ended June | clearly the use to which these both houses 3, the Punjah reporting a reduction from should provide both houses for men and 24 000 to 18,000 and the United Provinces | women in all districts.' Mr Iau Chu Pak on board as iron-clad, and that all the from 1,000 to 600 and Bombay Presidency expressed similar sentiments. Mr Pollock from 1,000 to 800. Aden is now clear.

A Patus correspondent to Calcutta wrote on May 27. A few days age s terrific tornado swept ever the villages in this district about twelve miles from headquarters. Men and cattle were lifted highin the air and then thrown down violence to the earth. Seven people are reported to have lost their lives and about twenty were more or less seriously injured. Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Ld.-Col. Inmonger and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burme Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 17th June, / (weather permitting) :\_\_\_ March..... , 'Return of the Troops'

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Selection ..... Little Christopher Columbus ... Ivan Car Mazurka ..... La Comtesse ... Translator Section ..... Three Little Maids' Rube Cake Walk ... 'Jolly Negroes ..... Berger GOT SAVE THE KING.

The 'Nautch Girl.'

Hall last night the Fanny Stanley Company produced the well-known comic opera the 'Nautch Girl.' The representation was by but as the authorities were not prepared no means a brilliant one, the company ap pearing to much less advantage than on the agree with the Inspector General that previous night, when the 'Mikado' was in order to get funds the rearrangement staged. Mr Frank Peachy as the Rajah of of the land tax is necessary, and we go Chutney-pore, and Mr Willie Driscoll, were of the male members of the company, the only ones that aroused anything resembling enthusiasm amongst the audience. The former appeared to be at home in his part The reason for our opinion is easily and gave a natural and pleasing interpretament of these landable objects we that though the land tax, when but well placed as the Rajah's son. Miss

'My Sweetheart.'

rulers and people, who have of late of three and levies, but solely by im. For sale by All Bealers; WATKINS & Co., graphers with copies of our review of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated that the Japanese cruiser Joshino, which was sunk by the Kasuga,

We understand that Mr Norton Kyshe, formerly Registrar of the Supreme Court Nore, has retired on a pension.

Mr G. Gladin, of the French Postal ship with two American instructors. Service. Foodhow, has been obliged, through ill-health, to return home.

During the progress of the Sainsm murder case, tried in Canton on the 13th ar 14th, the jury were locked upin the Canton Hotel, which is now under the management of Mr A. Fonsca, Mr Fonsca's long experience with hotels in the east, which extends for a considerable number of years, has enabled him to effect many changes for of 61 districts of various Russian Provinces. authorities. Great Britain has under the letter in the Hotel, and although he has only been in charge for a few months the changes effected have added greatly to the comfort of the hostelry.

The report of the Government Analyst tax collected amounted in 1900 to £17, on the water in the Pokfulum, Tytam, found in any of the pipes.

Limewashing. The limewashing returns for the forthere and there, but what we contend is night ended June 7, laid on the table at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-day show that 1316 houses were limewashed since last report, making a total of 3678 houses timewashed. There were no prosecutions for failing to comply with the limewashing regulations.

H.M.S. Iphigenia arrived at Singapore from Europe on June 10, having called at Colombo en route, and left there on June 3. The lphigenia, which has been on the China Station before, is a second-class twin-screw cruiser of 3,600 tons displacement, 7,000 horse power, 270 crew, and eight guns. She is under the command Captain Fawkner, and on arrival went first includes those duties collected by direct to Section 2 Tanjong Pagar, to coal,

Bath-Houses for the Poor.

Some time ago a public bath-house was built by the Sanitary Board in Wanchei and thrown open to the native public free of cost. During May last the total number of bathers to visit the bath was 37,616. This result shows that the Chinese, if means are at hand, are not reluctant to avail themselves of the oppositionry of having a ash. The return was laid before the . Hewett minuted, 'This return shows wanted to know how the construction of the other public bath-houses was progress ing, to which the Director of Public Works roplied that there was a new bath-house opened that year in Pound Lane, but beyond that there was no other bath-house in contemplation, or at any rate there was no grant in the Estimates for that purpose,

He Pledged His Trousers.

About a week ago a Chinaman was travelling from Canton to Hongkong by press the steamer Charles Hardouin, and on putting his hand into his pocket to get the money to pay his fare found that he had? been robbed of his purse. He was almost at a loss to know what to do to satisfy the Chinese official who was collecting the fares, but at last hit on the brilliant idea of leaving his trousers with him as a gurantee of good faith. He accordingly divested himself of these garments, having sufficient clothes left in his white overall for imaccepted, and some days later he went to tract time unless something is done to and offered to pay the money he owed in order to get his trousers back, but was told that they had been sent to Canton and could not be recovered. He, however, was determined not to lose the trousors and informed the local authorities of what had taken place, with the result that Detective Sergeant Hanson was instructed Before a moderate audience at the City to proceed against the collector of the Charles Hardonin for a breach of the Ordinance relating to pawnbrokers. The case was brought before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz. to argue it was remanded.

> The 'Up-to-date' Shorthand. The following paragraph appears.

Pilman's Phoneic Journal of May 21 :-"The Anglo-Chinese Press of Hongkong

against attacks on Pitman's Shorthand fifty feet can be cavily realised. The conemanating from the promoter of 'Up-to- ver from America and with its arrival in understoed when it becomes known tion, but Mr Edwin Phillips was anything date Shorthand' who has arrived there about a fortnight's time it is expected that from India, vid Rangoon and Singapore. operations factorily. will constitute a Dolly Childs was the principal nautch girl The verdict of Hongkong shorthand writers and was, at times, pleasing. Miss Fanny is pithily summed up in this sentence, Band at Macao Hotel. we would warpall our patriotic Chinese like amount is nothing like so great as like an other like so great as like a thousand years, was decidedly good and well disparage a system of shortland that has the following programme of music at the s represented in the Memorandum, deserved the applause that was accorded survived dozens of others which have Macso Hotel, during Dinner on Saturday, claimed superiority, and is used by pro- next, the 18th June:-400,000,000, but a careful enquiry will formance will be tendered by Miss bably 99 per cent of the shorthend writers March...... King Max ....... S. Hosfeld nearer the mark, and if that be so then The production will be the musical comedy munication to the China Mail Mr Warwick Peele states that at his 'last interview' to be raised out of custom duties, salt DAINS IN THE STOMACH, like volunteered not to introduce the new with Sir Isaac Pitman he considerately Gabelle, &c., &c. This, as will be point decidedly unpleasant. Persons who are was no such interview, nor was Sir Isaac alarm, but China's extreme weakness ed out later on, can be managed in a subject to such attacks will be pleased to Pitman ever in communication with Mr similar manner as the collection of land taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's in England, was known to Sir Isaac in tax, that is, not by raising the amount Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy. 1893. We have supplied Hongkong phono-Up to date."

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

A SUBMARINE FOR JAPAN. LONDON, June 14.

The Telegraph's New York correspondent states that the Sub-Marine Protector has been privately sold to Japan and is now proceeding thither on board a Norwegian

DAILY SKIRMISHES.

Reuter's correspondent at General Kuroki's headquarters wires via Fusan, that the only hostilities at present are daily skirmishes in which the Japanese are the

RUSSIAN RESERVES OUT. An Imperial Ukase calls out the reserves

THE PLAGUE. Aden has been declared infected by the

THE FUTURE OF WEI-HAI-WEI

Mr Norman asked in the House of Commons whether the lease of Wei-Hai-Wei Kowloon and Cheung Sha Wan services terminates immediately the Japanese shows that it is of excellent quality. No occupy Port Arthur. Earl Percy in reply trace of sewage or poisonous metal was said that by the convention of 1898. Great Britain leases Wei-hai-wei as long as Russia occupies Port Arthur.

['STRAITS TIMES' SERVICE.]

Mr. Fred

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'FOR VALOUR.'

London, June. 8. Lieut. Smith of the Cornwall Light Infantry has been decorated with the Victoria Cross for gallantry at Jidballi in Somaliland on the 10th January last,

WAR VETERANS VOLUNTEER

Thirty South African war veterans have

requested the authorities at Ottawa to forward an offer to volunteer their services in CANADA BELIEVES IN

Mr Fielding, the Canadian Finance

CHAMBERLAIN.

Minister, in making his Budget statement, declared that Canada would continue her preferential tariff policy in the hope of the ultimate triumph of Mr Chamberlain.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTOY. (Before His Lordship Sir W. M. Goodman, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, June 16, 1904.

THE TUNG CHAN FIRM. The Purp Chan Firm of parle the Sui Kat Bank, Mr. J. Scott Harston (of Messra Ewens and Harston, appeared for the petitioning creditor and asked that a receiving order be made. Mr John Hastings sppeared on behalf of the debtors. The Chief Justice-How about assets?

Mr Flarston-Mr Shepherd has been acting as interim receiver. The Chief Justice-Then it is alright. Mr Shepherd—Yes. The Chief Justice-I grant the receiving

order and appoint Mr Bruce Shephered official receiver. THE PO FUNG BANK,

The case in which the Official Receiver. on behalf of the depositors in the Po Fung Bank, applied to decide whether Lo Yak Shang, Kwong King Tong, and Kwang Yik Nam were partners in the Po Fung Bank, was continued in the Supreme Court to-day. The taking of evidence had not been concluded when we went to

PILE DRIVING.

Work at the Post Office Site.

Work in connection with the foundations for the new Post Office is not progressing very rapidly. Pile-driving operations were commenced about six weeks ago and up to the present time 62 piles have been driven, so that as there are still 1,700 to be put down it does not appear very likely that mediate purposes. The pledge was the work will be completed by the con-

expedite matters. The contractor has experienced considerable difficulty in carrying out the work The piles range from 42 to 50 feet in length, and average about fourteen inches in diameter. Where the ground is hard, as is the case in the right hand corner of the allotment to Des Voeux Road, the greatest amount of trouble has been experienced.

The 'monkey' with which the piles are being driven weighs exactly aton; at first this was allowed a fifteen-feet drop, but it was found that it split the piles so that the drop had to be reduced, thus lessening its driving power. Now only a six-feet drop is allowed, and it is estimated that each last month contained a number of able blow causes the pile to descend a quarter of letters from local phonographors protesting an inch, so that the difficulty in driving operations will proceed much more satis-

Waltz ..... Mandolin Serenade R. Stahl

Waltz ..... Worship to the Beautiful' Song ..... Love's Old Sweet Song'

Polka ..... Climb the Ladder' S. Hosfeld

TYMOLE TOOTH POWDER, a perfect La antiseptic dontrifice, cleanson and pro-

### VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET ACTIVE.

Firing in Tsushima Channel. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Vladivostock floet is at present

Tokyo, June 15.

ut on a threatening cruise. They have been notively aggressive

in the Tsubina Channel

[The Taubima Channel is known as the Korea Strail, and is between the Southern mainland of Japan and Tsushima Island, Tsushima Island is almost opposite the ntrance to the Inland Sea "En CM ]

A SALLY BY DESTROYERS

DESPRISE OFFICIAL DESPRIENT Tarto, June 15th, 2 50 pm Admiral Logo reports that or -thitillus proceeded fo and persented in laying mile. estain roint and returned safely

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### THE FIGHTING AT THE VALU

(By ' The Times' Correspondent.) At daybreak on the 30th the scena as viewed from shigh hill believed Wijn was beaceful in the extreme. Across the sandy hed of the Yalameandered three sparkling blue streams. Bayond, the purple mountains of Mancheria stretched in an endless vists. Only on the southern slopes of the hills on the Koman side was there evidence of war. Dropping our gaze from the far | The Situation in the North-East north to our fest we saw the valley black with men and horses, baggage and anmunition trains, all the paraphernalia of the crossing we inevitable, and that the

Assibility of defeat did not enter into ananese calculations. When the rising sun lit up the hills op nosite the Japanese in thousands, could be descried strong out in single file, streaming along a tridle path traversing, the lower slopes as it wound in and out of the ra They gradually ascended, that object evidently being to occupy the heights commanding Tiger Hill and its approaches. Rounding the sour they came into viewe the Russians on Tiger Hill and the neck and were instantly subjected to a heavy shraunel fire. The Russian gun positio was thus revealed and the Japanese bat. teries north of Wi-ju opened fire and 'Aspendily silenced the Russian guns.

Meantime the Japanese were stendily advancing and soon held the heights, whence they brought rifle fire to bear on the Russians, the were eventually compelled to cross the river Ai and ion their main force.

During these operations the dramatic feature of the day was witnessed. The Rats Caught. Russians believed that the enemy possessed field guns only and their positions were calculated to dol with artillery of that calibre alone. for the same reason they had taken no pains to mask their guns. When the Japanese opened upon them with several howitzer batteries they must have been thunderstruck.

On the first island opposite Wiju hold by the Japanese is a belt of trees at sent vividly green and fresh-looking. From out this innocent-looking gem of nature came a terrible min of shell and shrappel which played upon the Russian batteries on the conical hill, swept men and gues, tore the ground and smashed the rocks. In the air all wand the position were white puffs of smoke, denoting the explowion of shrapnel, while the hill itself, struck by shell from the heavy howitzers, looked like anactive volcano belehing forth clouds of grey-black smoke from a dozen different places.

No sooner had the storm burst than the rate caught this year. Russian shrapuelscreamed through the airin reply to this unexpected attack. The green of the trees was obscured by the smoke of | He Disappeared. Preting shell; clouds of sand and dust, rais. ed by the missile striking the ground, floated on the wind, and the booming of guns filled the valley for half an hour. The Russians stack to their guns manful-

le, but gradually their fire alackened and fin ally ceased. Ther guns had been silenced, beginning of last month, in accordance when Sheer Ali and the other witnesses and the gunners were dead. An attempt been made tobring up horses to remov the guns, but it was foiled by a fresh out. burst from the Japanese artillery. Japanese fire was then directed on the Russian camp and picket lines, creating great havoc.

but the Japanese casualties in the artillery duel were two killed and 25 wounded. The Arees hid their position from the Russians, sum. A week or so later he was seen the testimony of Sheer Ali showed that and though we to the right rear saw the flash of every gunfred, to the Russian thi was invisible. Their fire was directed the belt of trees from which the deadly hall tion which led to his arrest. He was the graveside showed that there was malice. came, but the high-angle fire of the howit sentenced to two months' goal with six zers enabled the Japanese to work their guns from pits, which the Russian shrapnel, fired at random, rarely penetrated.

The success of he day was with the Japanese, the glory with the Russians, wh fought their guns to the bitter end. Skill and knowledge were displayed by the Ja panese in their useof weapons and position. WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

On the night of the 30th the inlantry of ! another Japanese division crossed the Yalu, followed by a third division in the small hours, and at daybreak on May 1 we saw them on the Russian side of the river stretched out in long thin black lines sheltered by depressions in the sand of the river-bed. We realized slowly that the Japanese contemplated a frontal attack. They must have emerged from the cover of Tiger Hill and taken up a position in the

darknesa. Before any move was made the Japanese guns opened upon the ground behind Kiu-lien-cheng withskrapnel and shell, sweeping and searching every inch of the ridges where the Russians were supposed to be. No Russian guns replied; they had de-

Soon the Japanese fire slackened. Then the leading line upon the sand became animated and slowly crept forward towards the base of the conical hill. It advanced quite a long way, during which the suspense was painful to endure. Then there came to our ears the quick grunting of distant volleys stuttering down the wind and the showed gaps, faltered and melted away, sloping sides.

Meanwhile, at the first volley from the Russians the Japanese artillery again begin sion and massed to charge over the crest. Then in the very midst of the dark blot upon the hillside there appeared two flisher and two enlarging clouds. It was another of those sickening accidents that occur on battlefelds and have been too often exper ienced by ourseloss when guns have been supporting an amount. Twenty-seven modest Japanese graves new occupy the spot-a heavy penalty for a slight mis-

understanding. I the Russians before long. At last a rush was made, and the Japanese flag was brave the bullets of the retiring Russians, to plant his country's flag on the highest possible place. Japen had be den the Russians at their first ir cing on land and vindicated her claim! a place among the

were 70 Japanese es naties. It was difficult to realize that such a number had been rendered harade combat in so short fight. What also happened during the day oly known through the official top it

### Russians in Danger.

Most, June 7. A man who arrived here to-day from th front by a steamer chartered by the Government states that there are about five hundred Russians between Chochatun and Takushan, men who foiled to get away As they sometimes appear within the Japanese scouts line, they will certainly be taken prisoners. Although it was very stormy on May 31 and June 1, the landing of the Japanese troops was effected safely Rumous about the Russians coming south are current at the front. Reports of continuous firing were heard in the direction of Port Arthur from the 2nd to five o'chek in the alternoon of the 4th insi

of Korea. that the army would cross the river that retreated, leaving two dead and two wounded behind them. When they retreated, they set fire to eight houses at Pamkashi and fifty-two at Kogen. Russian interpreter in retreating was shot dead by a hunter at Kogon. The Chief of Kogen was stabbed in the chest by the Russians because he refused to comply with the request, when the Russians asked him to allow them to commandeer necessaries there and because he told them that the Japanese were marching north. He was carried four ri away appearently dend. Another native was also killed.

The Russians retreated towards Phy ongan-do along the river half a ri north of Kogen. The natives buried the remains of two of the Russians and that of the About two hundred Russians seemed to

interpreter, the next day. have stayed at a place between Neien and Choshin, about seven ri north of Yongheung, on the previous night. No Russian was to be seen at Yongheung till last night.

A return laid on the table at a meeting of the Sanitary Board to-day showed that 553 rats were caught in the Colony during the week ended June 6, 350 in Victoria and 203 in Kowloon. Of these 44 were plague infected, 38 of which were caught in Victoria. During the week ended June 13 the total was 625, 403 being caught in Victoria and 212 in Kowloon. The number found to be plague stricken was 62, of which 47 were found in Victoria. The total for the fortnight was 1168 rats caught, 106 the murder—the deceased, the accused and being plague stricken. For the fortnight ended June 15, 1903, the totals were 2934 rats caught, 443 being infected with plague -a somewhat substantial reduction being shown in the percentage of plague infected

Magistracythis morning, a coolie was chargsum of \$18. It was shown that at the with his usual custom, the coolie obtained from his employer the sum of \$24 as wages coolies, for that month, He was entitled to a quarter of the money, but instead employees he disappeared with the whole a private chair and the coolie gave informa-

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# THE SAINAM MURDER.

ACCUSED FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to be Hanged. (From Our Special Correspondent.) CANTON, June 14.

Abdul Khalik, who is charged with the murder of Mahommed Jemal at Sainam on March 24, was again before Sir Hiram 8. Wilkinson at the British Consular Court

Mr T. N. Ward, who had charge of the Sainam section of the railway line at the time of the alleged murder, gave evidence to the effect that on March 24, about two a.m. he was roused by the two Indians (Sheer Ali and Khalik) and at their request he went to the matshed, in which the sound of heavy musketry fire. The line Indians dwelt. Here he saw that Mahommed Jemal was lying in bed, as though some running backwards and others taking asleep. The bed clothes were smooth and the jury the necessity of pondering long the second line, close behind, gathered the did not appear to have been disturbed. He remnants and swept on, followed by line bent over the prostate Indian and saw diverged right and left, winding up the that he had a bullet wound on the left side made against accused, and there was no precipitous front and swarming up the of the head. Blood was oozing from the hole, which had an indented appearance. to plant shells upon the ridge, mising and found another wound on the right side it was for the jury to say that the story clouds of dust in every direction. The of the head, higher up than the one on the it was quite possible that such an outrage near the top, when they halted in a depres- left side. The appearance of both these as that alleged by the prisoner could have wounds gave him the impression that the of the head lay on the pillow, and the pilsearch for the bullet then, but as there was insufficient light to enable him to look pro-Worse of the same nature was to befall light should come. From the position of the body and the pillow the bullet could have ly unfurled first on one side, then on the penetrated the pillow, but it might have the deceased, whom the accused called his other, one dark tigme racing along, defying deflected Abdul Khalik told him that he (Khalik) was lying seleep, when the report bring him in guilty, but if there was any of a shot wakened him. Khalik got up doubt whatever they must bring the prisonand saw two men going out of the house. They were dressed 'all the same soldier's That was all we saw. They told us there | clothes. Khalik then ran to the door and fired at the retreating figures, but failed ! hit them. When witness reached the matshed Khalik handed him a revolver. the five chambers of which had been discharged, but the empty cartridge cases still not been presented to them quite as satisremained in the revolver. Witness took the revolver and then gave it back to Khalik, being under the impression that it was Jemal's weapon. At eight o'clock in the morning witness resumed his search for the bullet. He noticed that there was

a rent in the top of the pillow, but no outunderneath. Although he cut the pillow to pieces and made a diligent search about the room he could not find the bullet. After Jemal had been buried witness received information from two or three Indians, which, taken into conjunction with the rumours current, seemed to indicate that Khalik had killed Jemal Witness went up to the matshed at 8 o'clock on the night of March just as Khalik was going to I understand that you have killed your brother, said witness, 'Put your clothes on and come with me. I have an-

Gensar, June 6.-The Russians who other man outside. He alluded to Jamal encountered the Japanese at Munchohyon as being Khalik's brother, because when Jemal brought Khalik to him in the first instance Jemal said, 'This is my brother, and I want to get him a job. Witness thereupon engaged Khalik on the recommendation of Jemal. On two occasions Jemal complained of Khalik and fined him \$1 for sleeping on the post. The last time Jemal complained of Khalik was about one or two weeks prior to Jemal's death. The prisoner was released after a couple of days' confinement, but did not recommence his

Mr C. A. Long and other witnesses corroborated the evidence of Mr Ward. Mr Pollock then addressed the jury and referred to the evidence of the main wit ness for the prosecution, Sheer Ali. The main points in his story had been given a previous examinations, but there were few minor discrepancies, the evidence of the whole, however, being satisfactory When a witness had to give evidence through an interpreter they were placed a a disadvantage; some interpreters wer good; others were only moderate, and minor differences would be due, probably to a misunderstanding. He quoted authority to prove that if there was substantial agreement in the main between the two stories, then too much weight should not be given to the minor differences. Sheer Ali's evid ence was strongly against the accused, and the accused, by accounting for the affair by an improbable story, had made matters worse for himself. If he was an innocent man why did he make up such an in probable story? The accused had sub mitted a story which, if taken to be improbable, went a long way towards showing that he was the man who was guilty of the crime. There were only three persons in the room at the time of a Russian. The Russian had formerly

been an employé of the railway Combut had been discharged for drunkenness. He had taken a night's lodging with the Indians, but shortly after the crime was committed he disappeared. After he had gone the accused remarked to one of the foreigners that he had advised the Russian to go away, for fear that he might be suspected for the murder. The prisoner did not charge the Russian with Before Mr H. H. J. Gempertz, at the the murder, he charged two persons whom volutionary societies here. he described as being drased as Chinese soldiers. They rushed out of the house. and the deep, thulding sound of explosions ed by his employer, Mr W. Humphreys, after killing Jomal, and he jumped out of with having converted to his own use the bed after them. When the crime hap their organizations come the usual threats pened the prisoner stated that he was lying on the same bed as Jemal, yet came in they found the bed clothes were smooth, which would not have been likely had the accused jumped up in advance for himself and three other hurriedly from the same bed. Even had thioves been in the house they would have had to walk round the bed to inflict the wound, from which Jemsl died, Had a The Russian los cannot be ascertained, handing the balance of it over to his fellow shot been fixed from the bed the bullet would have entered on the right eide and near Hoihow was surrounded by soldiers. not on the left. As a motive for the orimo by one of Mr. Humphroys' coolies carrying accused bore the deceased malice. Deceased captured and some of them had incriminghad threatened to have the accused dismissed, and the words used by Khalik at

he was awakened by a shot and that he saw

the murder. The prosecution, he submit-

wound, such a bullet as might have come out of Khalik's revolver. The prisoner had given an account of the crime, which could not be accepted, and after the death of Jemal the prisoner had given expression to angry remarks about deceased, Then the prisoner had been seen fumbling about the pillow as though trying to get something out. The prosecution submitted that they had shown that the accused was guilty of the murder; all the facts

concurred and tended to show that the

hand of the prisoner was the hand that

Mr Ellis, for the defence, submitted that

the case for the prosecution was one of circumstantial evidence only. In such a case there must be circumstances which clearly demonstrated the guilt of the accused before the jury could convict him. Sheer Ali, he suggested, had made mistakes, and in a matter of this kind mistakes. however trifling, in character, were very serious, when his evidence as a whole was considered. The prisoner, when asked by Sheer Ali why he killed Jemal, is stated by Sheer Ali on one occasion to have made a sorry to think we are really worse than certain reply, while Sheer Ali on another occanion said that accused actually admitted that Jenial had discharged Khalik, but they did not have it that a complaint was to be evidence to show that the accused had any grudge against Jemal. It was given in evidence that accused had made a Only £5,000,000 was offered in London Jemai was then dead. He examined him statement with regard to the murder, and was probable or not. He submitted that In each case it was over-subscribed occurred under the circumstances. With tion of the applicants were 'stags,' but bullet entered the left side of the head and factorily explained what he was doing there regard to the Russian it was not satiscame out on the right side. The right side on that night and why he went away. He did not want to press unduly against anyone who was absent, but where it was a low had a rent in it. He made a cursory matter of life and death he was entitled to say hat the jury should give everything great consideration before a decision should be arrived at. With regard to the searching perly, he discontinued his search until day. of the pillow by the accused, -why should not the prisoner do what all the others were doing? He searched for the object | the Russians will make any serious which actually brought about the death of brother. If the evidence was clear and are on the verge of a few dull weeks conclusive against the prisoner they should

er in not guilty. The Chief Justice in summing up ex-British subject to be murdered so near to a Consulate and yet nothing be known of it Russian should have gone away, but in considering the question of the guilt or innoconfronted with the fact that the case had that did not relieve them of the duty they had to perform. The fact that the Russian was missing was not a reason for them to of our gallant allies. find the prisoner not guilty, if on the whole of the evidence they came to the conclusion that he was guilty. He asked them was i was it likely that he had used the accused's revolver: if the latter was the case how did ately afterwards. After reviewing the evidence. His Lordship concluded his

summing up which was against the accused. The jury after a short tetirement brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence of death was passed, and the accused commenced to make a statement to the effect that the Indians at Sainam were

His Lordship, interrupting im, said. 'Nothing that you can say now will be of any use to you in this Court. If you have anything to say you must lay it before the British Minister at Peking. His Lordship relieved the jury from further attendance as jurous until the end of

### HOIHOW NOTES (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hornow, June 9. The foreign community at this port has had rather more than the usual number of changes during the last few months, due to transcrences and furloughs, but has been

generally protty free from sickness. There is no excitement here in connection with the war.

RAID BY PINATES. A band of pirates made a raid into the

Lam-ko district in the north of Hainan The local robbers refused to fraternize with them, and they were soon driven out by the Chinese soldiers,

ENGLISH SUPERSEDING FRENCH. The gentry of the island are generally interested in foreign learning and the misschools are all teaching English, which has, during the last year, taken the place of French as the foreign language taught in the Chinese official school ir

TRIADS IN HOIHOW

A Rising Threatened.

Capture of Culprits Effected. (From Our Oven Correspondent.) Horsow, June 9.

The interior of the island is reported quiet, though there are remours that the Triad Society, in Kwangsi, has sent representatives to Hainan to organize re

They seem to be rather active, especially near the eastern coast of the island, and with against chapels and against foreigners.

They say that they are not prepared for a rising now as they have no arms nor ammunition, but that in the fifth Chinggo month, they will have both, and will begin the uprising by attacking the chapels and foreigners in the interior.

A few weeks since a Triad Convocation A number of the men who had met were ting papers. They have since been confined in Kiungchow and some of them will Overheard in the train the other morn The story that the Russian told after the probably be executed. Their capture has crime was committed was to the effect that had the effect of rendering the members of the movement more cantious in this a man running out of the house. That neighbourhood, and less aggressive throughfitted in with the theory of the prosecution, and that was that Khalik had committed out the island.

ted, had shown that the prisoner had reason CITEARNS' WINE, for debility, emacia-The deceased met his death from a bullet girls improve rapidly.

LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, May 13. Yesterday was Ascension day and the bounds of some of the City parishes | KLINGER REFLEX were beaten with the accustomed ritual but without the horseplay that used to be a feature of the processions. With No Boiler should be without it. the growth of large-scale Ordnance maps the picturesque custom, with its ceremonial reading of the Gospel under some 'Gospel Oak,' has departed to COMPANIES all over the World. the limbo where maypoles and mummers repose in oblivion. We are not so publicly pious as we used to be, and /

The day appointed for the King's over the question of motive. It was stated birthday this year will be at home, June 24; in the Colonies, Nov. 9.

> The Japanese loan closed yesterday. and only £5,000,000 in New York. many times. No doubt a large proporit is clearly evident that public confidence is with Japan or the stags would not have dared to stagger.

It is somewhat absurd to prophesy a month ahead and twelve thousand miles away, but I do not believe that stand south or east of Harbin. We during which the victorious Japanese will be consolidating a fourfold advance, and strengthening the lines of compressed regret that it was possible for a munication. Even though the Russians profit slightly by the delay, they are so for six days. It was regrettable that the completely outclassed, with an inadequate army, practically tied to the end cence of an accused juries were sometimes of a long and fragile string, the Siberian Railway, against a fee who can land factorily as they might have wished, but where and how and when he likes, that even time will prove to be on the side

likely that the Russian had a weapon, or have been wading through very muddy waters in the progress of the Sievier the prisoner regain possession of it immedicase. Sir James Duke had said that the defendant was undesirable as a member of a certain club; he had not said that Sievier had committed murder, or connived at an equally serious offence-the 'pulling' of a horse in' the Derby, but he thought the gentleman, as Dr Johnson once said. 'unclubbable' and the jury decided' that he was right. For most of us, the one fact that Mr Sievier's presentation at court had been cancelled, would

> Last Saturday one London evening paper had a lurid story from Sutherlandshire of an eagle that had carried off a baby from its parents' door-step. The account came in the usual way through one of the press agencies, but most journals fought shy of it. They heard the Bird and Bantling yarn before. The whole thing, like the offer made to the corporation of Kilmarnock

> some time ago, was an impudent hoax. But it succeeded with one of the gravthose who deny the Scots a sense of

soldier, journalist and explorer. civilization than be,

Who's this Maurus Jokai that's just 'Don't know. I haven't seen one of

to entertain some grudge against Jemal. O tion, thin and impure blood. Ansemic | Must be Stearns' and you get the

Holy-day and holiday do not now bear the same meaning, but I should be our fathers.

have been sufficient, -- and there were

est of our dailies. Yet there are still | Part I-Offenbach's Comic One Act Opera

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Fresh from Ireland and the magnific THE FIRST CHINESE NEWSPAPE cent hospitality there of the Duke of Devoushire and the Marquis o Ormonde, Their Majesties have thrown themselves with fervour into another round of engagements. This year's royal visitor will be the young King of Spain, the royal personage who was actually born a king, his sister stepping down from the throne to make way for him. The Prince and Princess of Wales are also constantly engaged in semi-public functions and in the support of works of charity.

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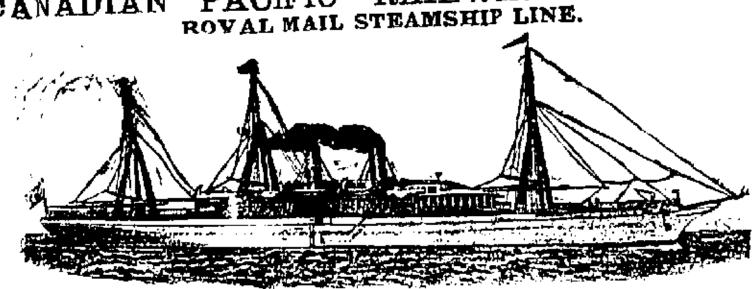
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TAMBUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY,	M. STRUVE, Capt. T. BRANDT,	SUNDAY, 26th June, at 10 a.m.
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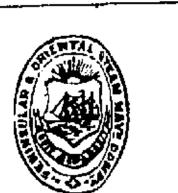
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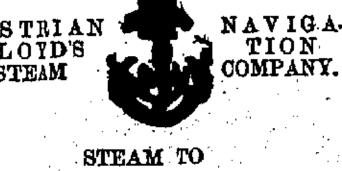
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THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested \*\* to send in their bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. FIUME and TRIESTE Direct, Calling at Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

A gen'i, Hongkong, June 14, 1904.

VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS). NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: THE Company's Steamship VINDOBONA, THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

> STEAMER SARDINIA. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

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Goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here up less instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m., To-day. Goods not cleared by the 16th June. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

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> E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 10, 1904.

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TIHE Steamship Catherine Apear, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 16th Juge, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hononone and Row ting Chamber, which ensures the supply of LOOK WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the LIMITED.

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G. M. BAIN. ORINA MAIL Office, May, 1904.

IMPERIAL BANK OF Summer Capital, ... To. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... ... 2,500,000 HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. CANTON. Снегоо. HANKOW. PEKING. FITHE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branchee HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate 2% per Annum on the Daily Balances. Hongkong, May 17, 1904. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBID ... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP ... ... CAPITAL UNGALLED Reserve Fund ... ... HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Tokio. LONDON. SAN FRANCISCOS HONOLULU. BOMBAY. SHANOHAL LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited Parr's Bank, Limited. The Union of London and Smiths HONOKONO BRANCH—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 27 er annum on the daily balanca. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 52 per On fixed deposits for 8 months, 4% per On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per

Hongkong, March 11, 1904. TITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL....£1,500,000 Subscribed .....£1,125,000 Paid VI.....£ 562,500 RESERVE FUND.....£ 80,000 LONDON JOINT STOOK BANK, LIMTED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily ON FIXED DEPOSITE :-Hongkong, May 14, 1904.

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YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK, HEAD OFFICE!-TAIPEH, FORMOSA Osaka. Tokio. Keelung. Shanghai. Yokohama. 6.000.000 HONGKONG OFFICE: 4. QUEEN'S ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Account Deposits received on terms which may be NAGABARI. earnt on application. New York. S. SHIGENAGA. NEWCHWAND. Manager. Hongkong, February 2, 1904. INTERNATIONAL DANKING ORPORATION, D

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J. R. M. SMITH. Ohief Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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Salmon .- Ma Yau Y

Shark, -- Sa Yu

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Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau Oabbige, (Shanghai),-Yeh Cho! ... Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yok Chof-fa each -.. Medium size. Chenng Yeh Cho-fa ., Small size,-Sai Yeh Chej Fa ... 30 海口白織 Carrots,—Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, - Tong Kan Chei English,—Yenng ... White,-Pak .. .. .. Ohllies Dried,-Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu... Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa ... Garlic,—Suen Tan ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tez Kenng ... " old,—Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan 海鮮館 Indian Corn.—Suk Mal ... Lettuce. - Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tal ... ... Mandarin,- Kwei Lum Ma Tal. .. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay, - Yenng Ching au 沙蛋鱼 Green,—Sang Churg Shanghal,-Sneung Hal Chung Tan Japan, -Yut I pon Pareley,-Kun Cho ... Gradus Pen, Ho Lan Tau... Shanghal, -Sheung Hal Shu Test Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tsa American,-Fa Ki Foochow,-Fuk Chau an Tes Macao, -- Oh Moon Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa 飲食 Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tal Rhuberb (Fresh)—Tai Wong Shalow, - Con Chung Tau ... Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Cho Spinsch,-Yin Chol 温公

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day, the 17th June. For SHANGHAL-Per Loongmoon, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 17th Juna. For AMOY .--Per Hongbee, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the

17th June. For SHANGHAL-Per Tingsung, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 17th June. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .--Per Carl Diederichsen, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 17th June.

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Per Tak Hing, at 5 p.m., on Vriday, the 17th June. Vot MACAO. -Per Wingchei, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 17th June Wor CANTON. -For Honam, at " pm , on Vriday, the 17th June Vor MANILA.-

18th June. " # PANGKOK. to Taintent, at 10 am, in Carneday, othe 18th June. THEOREM ISLAND Vac Heathburn, at " " " " the 18th Japa or SUNGATORE -

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WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the Hongkoug Observatory: -On the 16th at 11.35 a.m. The baro-

meter has risen in the Yangtse Valley and Jallen in Japan and in S. China. In the Philippines it is stationary. The depression referred to gesterday has moved rapidly in an ESE, direction and is now lying over the island of Kusiu. Gradients are moderate over the China Coast and light E. winds will be experienced in the Formosa Channel and ight W. winds in the nothers part of the

Forecast :- Light W. winds, fine. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS -At Kowloon U.S.S. Pathfinder, Shahzada, Heathburn, Fausang, H.M.S. Taku. Cosmopolitan. - Hermiston. Aberdeen.-

China Soa.

Hongkong Kegister. On date at On date at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 29.71Barometer ... l'emperature Humidity Direction of ): Weather ...... Rain .... Highest open air temperature on the 14th.... .85 Lowest open in temperature on the 14th......78

Hongkong Observatory, June 15th, 1904 Quotations. Honoroso, June 16, 1904. Old Patna, cash, ...... 1220 New Malwa, credit, ...... 900 Allowance, Taels,..... Last Year, ..... 1030/1060 Allowance Tacls. ..... --Old Malwa credit,..... 1090/1250 Allowance, Taels, ..... Persian, Oily, cash, ..... Allowance, Taels, .....

J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant.

Persian Paper tied. ...... 750/900 Allowance, Taels ..... Temperature. Hoxogono, June 16, 1904. l P.M.... 29.62 4 г.м.... THERMOMETER-9 л.н.,, I P.M.... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 78 1 p.u. 78 Do. 4 r.n. 79 Do. Do. Mixlmum ..... Do. Minimum over nigh 78 QTEARNS' WINE, for all wasting dis- | QTEARNS' WINE, for children, oases. It increases weight. Con. | D palatable, they take it without calling Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivols and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into sleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong show are marked i., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the hody of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., In conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1, From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Whart to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Pedda's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine a Whari.

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